

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title on page 1, lines 1-2, to read as follows:

SYSTEM ~~AND METHOD~~ FOR AUTOMATED PART-NUMBER MAPPING

Please amend paragraph [0007] as follows:

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a system ~~and method~~ for automated mapping of part numbers associated with parts in a bill of materials (BOM) submitted by a BOM originator to internal part numbers assigned to those parts by a BOM receiver.